



**JOE BAKER**  
He was today elected mayor of Dothan



**D. C. CARMICHAEL**  
The present mayor who retires in a few days

**City Election.**

The city of Dothan had an election today, but few people knew it. All knew in a general way that the candidates nominated in May had to be elected, but nobody was interested; for the primary settles everything but the legal part.

Joe Baker was elected mayor; A. Y. Malone for councilman at large; A. Black and W. C. Fenn, from ward 1; C. C. Hughes and A. D. Whiddon from ward 2; K. P. Holland and B. R. Pilcher from ward 3; H. Watford and J. W. Grant, from ward 4.

These men are good men to turn the affairs of the town over to, and we believe they will do their conscientious duty, and they should have the support and cooperation of every citizen in Dothan.

If you have a grievance, go to these officials with it, and talk it over in a business way. Do this, before you talk it over with parties who might be unfriendly to the administration.

J. L. Carroll, of Marianna, is here today.

W. N. Munn, of Clayton, was here today.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that a special term of the commissioner's Court of Houston County will be held at the court house in Dothan, Ala., on Friday, the 25th day of September, 1908, for the purpose of calling an election to determine whether or not a special tax shall be levied for the support of the public schools within said county. Sept. 18, 1908.

Signed, Geo. Leslie,  
Judge of Probate.

**Registrars Notice.**

We the undersigned county board of registrars of Houston county will be in the court house in Dothan on the 4th Monday, in September, it being the 28th, and continue in session one week for the purpose of registering those who have never registered and who can qualify; also those who have never transferred their registration to Houston county are requested to do so.

C. B. Register,  
J. T. Edmonson,  
M. V. White,  
County Board of Registrars. S28.

All of the old soldiers are notified to be present at a meeting of Camp Bartow, at the court house the first Tuesday in October, the 6th. Important business.

M. V. White. Comd.

**Interesting Meeting.**

No. 1, of the Houston Sunday School Convention, at Mt. Gilead church from town, on Wednesday, 16th of this month. One of the very interesting meetings. The different views is the best method of teaching a Sunday school. The church was interested folks, as it was a very busy season. The following officers were

elected:

E. J. Whiddon, President; R. C. Williams, Vice President; T. A. Word, Secretary-Treasurer; J. S. C. Potts, Asst. Secy-Treas.

**Live Wires**

The telephone cable got across the electric light wires at the crossing of Main and Foster this morning, and kept up a fish-frying noise for a while, till the wires were burned in two, and the current was cut off.

**Tell Us.**

We would kindly ask all who want to lessen our work, and see us get out a good local paper, to tell us of the things that happen in your neighborhood; tell us of the comings and goings; tell us when you have a grievance, your wants, and the things you don't want. Just telephone us for we can't afford a man to hustle around for those items all the time, and a little help from our friends, or others, would be thankfully received.

J. A. Peterman got his W. Main street residence near enough completed to move in. He will work on it from time to time, and have a very handsome residence.

Dr. Ellis has sold his automobile and bought a Ford, and it is expected to arrive right away. There are several other people in Dothan figuring on new machines, and first thing you know such a cry will go up for good roads till we will get them.

**HAVE A TALK**

With us about your Furnishings and also the Clothes we make to suit Your individual taste.

**ARRIER & EZELLE**  
Hatterdashers & Tailors

**LADIES COATS**

Just arrived at our store a line of **Ladies Coats** unexcelled in this part of the country. Priced from **\$5 to \$25**. All the colors, newest styles. **See them.**

**M. CHERRY**

Application made to be entered in the postoffice at Dothan, Ala., as second-class mail matter.

Subscription Rates \$5 a Year

Telephone No. 119.

Lots of people have told us how glad they were that we are to try to get out a daily.

Every day has its own work and when you put it off till the next, you are drawing on the future, a thing you have no right to do.

If you don't like Dothan and Houston county the chances are you ain't worth much as a citizen noway, and suppose you look around for a place you do like.

There are times when we would like mighty well to make excuse, but they hardly ever excuse. Just take it that we mean to do the best we can, and let it go at that.

Mark Twain's residence at Redding, Conn., was robbed one night last week, and the only joke about it was, that both burglars were caught after an exciting chase, and some shooting.

Says the Advertiser: "Can a man like Higgen and Chafin, Watson and Debs, give any plausible reason for their candidacy?" They don't claim a "plausible reason," maybe they are just running after the advertising—They are all good advertisers.

In the last issue of the Eagle we predicted that the Wright brothers would come to the earth with a crash, and the paper hadn't got on the press before one of them took a fall. We wash our hands of the whole affair, however.

We neither point with pride nor view with alarm, but it is a fact, that by accepting whiskey advertising we could afford to employ a competent editor, pay the rent on the office, and have plenty of time to get drunk. All of which the readers will have to money along without.

Nobody can accuse The Montgomery Advertiser, nor Col. Watson's paper, of not giving their full support to Bryan's campaign. It looks good to have papers of this character putting in good lies for the Democratic ticket every day, not that they haven't been doing it heretofore, but they are showing more zeal, it looks to us like, than in former campaigns.

#### Need This Schedule.

There has been some talk of running the Elba train on into Dothan, after it meets the one-fifty train at Waterford, and let it stay here till late in the afternoon, giving the people on the Elba branch a good schedule to

now. They can arrive at eleven twenty, but it gives them but little time here.

The Coast Line people have always been willing to make any schedule on their trains that suits the greatest number of people and we hope that they will arrange to let that train come in here in the afternoon, and give the shoppers all the evening practically for shopping. It makes a good schedule for people going from here to Enterprise and Elba also.

#### Our Side of It.

Now to begin with: Those who think this sheet is devoting too much space to advertising, just as well get off the list, or stay off. We are going to carry a sufficient amount of advertising to make it pay to run this paper. That is the only thing that makes any paper possible, and we are glad to have the patronage. We will try to give enough local matter, or other matter, to make the paper worth what we ask for it.

#### Contestants.

For every five dollars turned in to this office on subscription the Eagle will give 600 votes. Get busy. See your friends and get them to subscribe. If they are subscribers, get them to pay as far ahead as possible. Bring the five dollars, and get the 600 votes. This is solely to stimulate interest, and get more subscribers right now when they count for most. Either daily or weekly subscribers will count. The five dollars must come all at one time.

#### New Business.

Messrs. J. M. Robertson and son, of Selma, have started a cleaning, dyeing and pressing business over Knox's Book Store. These gentlemen have been here several days getting things in readiness, and are now prepared to handle the business in their line.

The winning of this enterprise was the result of the work of the Dothan Campaign Club, for Secretary Layfield has had correspondence with these people for several weeks, and finally got them to locate here.

E. P. Mercer of Route 3, was a Saturday's caller, and left his dollar. Then from the same route, H. H. Arnold concluded to try the paper a year, provided it went regular, and that's our strong suit. The paper may not be much as a news sheet, but we do print it at a regular time each week, and no trouble is found in the delivery.

To get the worry and trouble off your mind, just call in and pay \$1.25 for the daily till Christmas, and then you have it off your mind, and get 125 votes too.

#### The Home Merchant.

The people of Dothan ought to be particular about buying their goods. When it is possible to get what you want with the home man, price and quality anything like satisfactory, always buy it here. Don't spend your money in other towns for articles that can be bought at home. If you think the home merchant hasn't got the particular thing, ask him. He may be able to get it for you. But the chances are he has it already, for many of them are carrying stocks that compare favorably with similar lines in larger cities. Trade with the home man, when possible.

#### Now Remember This.

Every day or two from now till Christmas some of you will be spending money, and when you spend money with one of those merchants here handling the Eagle's contest tickets, be sure that you get your tickets. They are due you, when you pay for what you get when you get it. If you are not interested enough in the contest now to vote, take the tickets anyway, as you will have a chance to befriend some one by giving them away later, for this thing is warming up now, and the further it goes the bigger it will get.

#### Fall Opening.

You are cordially invited to attend my fall opening of millinery on Wednesday, September, 23, at my new quarters, in the building just vacated by the First National Bank. Mrs. M. A. Faulk. 2t.

TYPEWRITERS. — Postal \$10. Sholes \$30., Manhattan \$25., Smith Premier \$35., Fox \$50., Remington \$60., L. C. Smith, new visible, \$100. Send for catalogue. Dothan Typewriter Exchange.



#### Clapp Shoes Fall Styles

There's an inside comfort and an outside style about Clapp Shoes that other makers have been unable to successfully imitate.

You'll like the new Fall lasts we are now showing.

\$5.50 FOR PLAIN LEATHERS  
\$6.50 FOR PATENT LEATHERS

Batchelor Bros.

To more effectively introduce our specialties and give them that preference to the public, also we hope by direct sales which, coming from the manufacturers carries, we have placed in connection with our wholesale, a retail department. While the management will be separate and distinct, the retail will carry with it the advantage of prices that the wholesale now have. It will be our purpose to carry a select line of drugs, pharmaceuticals, druggist sundries, flavoring extracts and whatever makes a complete line of that which makes a full and up-to-date.

It will be our pleasure to be in the line with our competitors, extend courtesy and receive them, recognizing that every American citizen has a right to pursue whatever business he deems profitable. Packages delivered promptly. Phone No. 117. THE W. A. ELLISON DRUG CO. J. W. Hollan, Manager

#### KNOX'S BOOK STORE

25 North Foster St.

#### BOOK STRAPS SCHOOL BAGS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The largest and best line in town. Let us show you

#### Your Pleasure

Means our success and permanent location at Dothan of our up to date Cleaning & Dyeing works with expert workmen.

French Dry, Steam, or other process of cleaning and pressing.

Ladies Work a Specialty

Gentlemen: Join our Pressing Club. Prompt services, satisfaction guaranteed.

#### Perfection Dye Works

Over Knox's Book Store.

Phone 56.

#### WHERE TO GET TICKETS



The Dothan Eagle has placed tickets with the following merchants, who will give one, good for twenty votes, with each cash purchase, amounting to a dollar, in the Eagle's Piano and Watch Contest. When you spend money with these merchants call for your tickets and vote for the lady you wish to get the piano watch

Bennett Hardware Co., Hardware, Bonham & Ussery, Grocers, M. Cherry, Outfitter to men and women, Culver & Harris, Furniture Grant Clothing Co., Clothiers to men and boys, E. E. Hammond, Druggist, Poplar Head Mule Co., Farmers Supplies, Strickland Brothers, Jewelers

**Showing votes cast up to Thursday night of this week.**

• Mrs. J. C. Moore, Dothan,	14,480
• Miss Ida Daugherty, " Route 3,	14,848
• Mrs. R. C. Williams, " "	9,448
• Miss Bert Faircloth, " "	6,400
• Miss Birdie Askew, Columbia,	2,280
• Miss Dixie Crymes, Dothan,	1,453
• Miss Nina Mae Binion, Dothan,	900
• Miss Idas Register, Taylor,	825
• Miss Ressie Coe, Dothan,	580
• Miss Rudy Love, " "	420
• Miss Mattie Burdeshaw, Kinsey,	250
• Miss Jonnie Ganey, Dothan,	100
• Miss Eva Mann, Dothan Route 3,	50

**W. H. Whaley**

**Strickland Brothers**  
**The Jewelers, 34 Foster St.**



# We Like to Talk Quality When it comes to Men's Clothing

"Cheapness," says a noted writer, "is a little better than passing counterfeit money,—but only a little. It robs your customers of the value they have been led to expect they would receive from their purchase and it usually ends by robbing you of customers. Quality is really the only foundation upon which to build a business, because it gives customers their money's worth, full value, cent for cent, and brings them back season after season."

**That is Why We Talk Quality and Sell Quality**

## GRANT CLOTHING CO

### Coal! Coal!!

**BLACKSMITH COAL**

**STEAM COAL**

**DOMESTIC COAL**

**Always on hand. Deliv-  
ries Promptly made.**

**J. T. Binion, Dothan, Ala.**

**General's Definition of Rubric.**  
The archbishop of Canterbury at a banquet and the boys at a secondary school had been given a definition, and one of the words of which they were to give the definition and meaning was "rubric." One boy attacked an initial difficulty by giving it two t's, then, being puzzled for the rest, wrote, "The word is derived from rubber and means a religious rule which you can stretch or twist."—*St. James Gazette*  
"And if I give you money," said the philanthropist, "will you promise to go and take a bath?"  
Roderick Lorry drew himself up to his full height.  
"A bath? And is it a mermaid you take me for?" he cried bitterly.—*New York Press*

### Secret Orders

**DOTHAN LODGE NO. 465, P. & A. M.**  
Meets every second Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, and Thursday night at 7:30, before the fourth Saturday in each month.  
D. M. Hatcher, W. M.  
W. D. Sanders, Secretary.

**PYTHAGORAS LODGE NO. 659, P. & A. M.**  
Meets second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month, at 7:30.  
A. E. Garner, W. M.  
J. M. Stickleland, Secretary.

**DOTHAN CHAPTER NO. 113, R. A. M.**  
Meets second and fourth Friday nights in each month.  
P. M. Carlisle, H. P.  
J. B. Saxon, Secretary.

**DOTHAN COMMANDERY NO. 25, K. T.**  
Meets first and third Friday nights in each month.  
D. C. Carmichael, E. C.  
W. T. Hall, Recorder.

**DOTHAN LODGE NO. 158, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Monday night.  
B. B. Bennett, N. G.  
J. W. Jones, Secy.

**BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 122, E. O. P.**  
Meets first and third Thursday evenings.  
M. Cherry, G. C.  
G. C. Batchelor, R. of R. and S.

### HAVE A REERVE FUND

for what may happen in the future. Begin an account with us today, and encourage it by systematic saving.

One thing we **"BANKING"**

**Third National Bank of Dothan**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Having been advised by a man by the name of A. C. Walker is soliciting students of Houston County, and representing himself as connected with the Wheeler Business College, we wish to say that we do not know A. C. Walker and that he has no connection whatever with the Wheeler Business College. If he represents himself as our agent, he is a fraud. No one should pay any money to him on our account.

**Wheeler Business College,  
Birmingham, Ala.**

### Buy your shoes at Factory Prices

**At The 5 and 10 cent Store**

**If we have your size there is a bargain in store for you.**

Mens Shoes	Former price	\$1.50	Now	1.00
"	"	2.00	"	1.40
"	"	2.50	"	1.89
"	"	3.50	"	2.88
Ladies Shoes	Former price	\$1.25	Now	75c
"	"	1.75	"	1.09
"	"	2.50	"	1.75
Children Shoes	Former price	98c	Now	69c
"	"	1.25	"	92c
"	"	1.50	"	1.05
"	"	1.75	"	1.15

Remember sale is on now and last for the next 10 days only.

Before buying your shoes look at our values—the place

**5 AND 10 CENT STORE.**

**L. Rosheim Manager.**

### From the East

Our buyer has been in the eastern markets for several weeks, picking up bargains in clothing for the fall and winter.

**Hats, Shoes, Clothing, Dress Goods  
for Men, Boys, Ladies, Girls**

Our customers are cordially invited to come to our stores and look through this big stock. The goods are right for the present price of cotton, and the price we ask will sell them.

**DOTHAN DRY GOODS CO.**

**J. Meyrovitz, Manager**

### HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR HIDES

of all kinds. Green cow hides especially. Next door to Express Office

**The CITY MARKET**

**WARREN MAY, Proprietor**